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SCARED

(Original.)

Back in the states a man stood before a wholesale grocery house in St. Joseph, Mo., superintending the loading of some wagons. A boy of fourteen stepped up to him and asked: "Are you Mr. Brant that's going to take the train to Denver?"

"I am."

"I want to go with you. You see, my mother she took my father out two years ago, when I was a little chap, and she left me with my aunt. Father he's dead now, and I got to go out and take care of mother."

"What's your name, sonny?" he asked kindly.

"Tom Hodge."

"Tom Hodge, I knew Tom Hodge of Denver well. So you're his boy. Well, I reckon I can take you along."

At that time there were still roving bands of Indians on the plains, though they had become far less to be dreaded than formerly. The outfit was under the protection of the wagons, who were all armed with rifles. John Brant, owner, was the leader, but the management of the train was left to a man of the name of Conover, who looked after the horses, the harness and the condition of the wagons. Conover was very proud of having been born in an almshouse and not having had a year's schooling in his life. He had attended a dance in St. Joseph with his trousers tucked in his boots to shame one or two men in dress suits. He disliked Tommy Hodge because he was a refined little fellow, having been well brought up. Tommy washed his face and hands occasionally, a process that Conover regarded very effeminate, especially while on the plains. The consequence was that the wagon master was disposed to make a butt of the boy.

One evening after a dusty day's travel Tommy said he would go to a creek where he had noticed a good swimming place and take a bath. When he had gone Conover remarked to the men who were taking care of the stock: "I'm going to scare that boy out of a year's growth. He's a pestiferous little cuss and needs taking down."

Without delay he followed Tommy, taking care to keep at a sufficient distance. Of course no one would leave the train without a rifle, and both the boy and the man carried one. Tommy on reaching the creek laid down his weapon, threw off his clothes and plunged into the water. Conover's plan was to put himself beyond the boy, then send him running to camp stark naked. After taking his position the wagon master raised an Indian whoop.

The twilight was deepening into darkness, and he could not see distinctly, so he listened. The floundering in the water ceased. Conover strained his eyes, expecting to see the boy's white body shooting through the gloom. He saw nothing but the boundless plain lying like a dark ocean about him. He began to feel that sensation of loneliness which comes to one alone in a vast expanse, and loneliness is skin to fear.

Suddenly his blood ran cold at the sound of a real whoop, not the whoop of a white man, but the blood curdling yell of an Indian. He started to run for camp, and as he did so an Indian, doubtless in advance of his people, rose up near him. The savage was armed only with a tomahawk, which he brandished, and Conover expected to see it fly from his hands and cleave his skull. He was so paralyzed with fear that he dropped his rifle and was completely defenseless. Then he turned and made a dash for camp.

Running like the wind, he was passing the place where Tommy Hodge had gone in to bathe when close behind him the pursuing Indian gave a triumphant yell. Conover knew that the savage had got within distance to hurl his tomahawk effectively. He was expecting every moment to be laid low by a blow when he heard a shot. He fully believed that he had been pierced by a bullet. Indeed so powerful was his imagination that he fell and lay partly stupefied.

When the party at the wagons heard Conover's whoop, they suspected that it was he, attempting to frighten the boy, but when they heard the Indian's whoop they knew at once the danger threatening both Conover and Tommy Hodge. Mr. Brant ordered the wagons into camp, with the animals in the center, and at the head of a detachment of his men went out to the assistance of those in peril. Hearing nothing after the one shot that had been fired, they gave up their companions as lost, but pushed on. Finally they came to Conover, lying with his face to the ground. They turned him over and were examining him when they heard a voice from the creek:

"Hello! Are you men?"

"What is the name of?"

"I'm Hodge. Is he hurt?"

"Can't find that he is."

"An Indian was chasing him. Soon as I heard the whoop I got my rifle and brought it down here out of sight. I saw the Indian chasing Conover and plunked him. You'll find the redskin farther on."

Sure enough, not a dozen steps beyond where they stood was the dead body of an Indian.

Conover revived and with Tommy Hodge was taken back to camp. He was from that time not only the laughing stock of the party, but held in supreme contempt.

Tommy Hodge made several trips with Mr. Brant after that, till the Union Pacific railroad, being completed, took the place of teaming. He became the sole support of his mother and is now one of the principal merchants of the great west.

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To, Too, Two.

The English language, writes a correspondent to the London Globe, contains the three words, to, too, and two, sounded alike. Now, it is easy to say "There are three to too two's in English," but how would you write it, using one of the words only? That is, would the plural be "to's," "too's" or "two's?"

He Heard Pa Tell Ma.

"Your hair isn't wet," said little Tommy to Mr. Flyer, who was calling.

"No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked, very much surprised.

"I heard pa tell ma that you couldn't keep your head above water."

She—That new boarder who came to-day has a beautiful olive complexion. He—Well, after she's been here a few weeks I guess she'll have a prune complexion.—Yonkers Statesman.

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